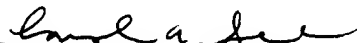


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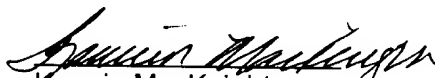
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 18, 2002, please substitute the enclosed twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings for the informal drawings previously filed with respect to the above-identified patent application. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned attorney of same.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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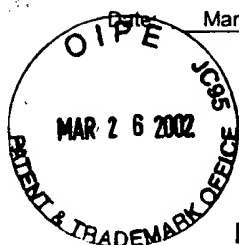
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In complete response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 18, 2002, enclosed please find:

- ☐ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ Month Extension of Time;
- ☐ Assignment document, Form PTO-1595, and the \$40.00 Assignment Recording Fee;
- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney;
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC362-2D1). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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